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FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UNWFC, EAGR

SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) FOURTH SESSION

REF: STATE 85966

1. FODAG DISCUSSED WITH HARRY WALTERS, ACTING DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFC, HOW WFC IS SEEKING MORE INVOLVMENT BY MEXICANS.

2. WALTERS INDICATED THAT HANNAH HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH MEXICAN AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK, AND WALTERS HAS DISCUSSED IT WITH MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AS WELL. BOTH HAVE TAKEN POSITION THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO (GOM) BECOME DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION FOR, AS WELL AS THE ACTUAL PARTICIPTION IN, THE COUNCIL SESSION. THEY HAVE STRESSED THAT IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE GOM TO NAME A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO PERSONALLY HANDLE THE MEXICAN INPUT.

3. HANNAH AND WALTERS FEEL IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE GOM OFFICIAL SHOULD BE IN POSITION TO: (A) ATTEND THE BUREAU MEETINGS, (B) CORDINATE THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP, (C) WORK CLOSELY

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WITH TANCO.

4. WALTERS EXPECTS HANNAH AND TANCO TO CONTACT GOM NEXT WEEK IN ORDER TO RESOLVE ISSUE. FODAG WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW MATTER AND WILL REPORT TO WASHINGTON ON DEVELOPMENTS.  
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